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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Richard LABAUDINIÈRE, et al
Serial No.: 09/744,788
Filed: January 30, 2001
For: ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR

To: Box DAC
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68**

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2. The subject application was filed on January 30, 2001. The USPTO issued a Notice of Missing Parts dated May 14, 2001. In response to the Notice of Missing Parts, a Declaration/Power of Attorney and an Assignment were prepared and sent individually to each inventor of the subject application, Richard LABAUDINIÈRE,

Larry THROWER, and Kin T. YU. Inventors, LABAUDNIERE, and YU promptly returned the executed documents. Inventor THROWER's documents were never returned.

3. In an attempt to locate inventor, THROWER, on October 26, 2001, I called joint inventor, YU and asked if he had a new address for THROWER. Inventor YU had no details; however, he believed that THROWER was in California attending the University of California Law School.

4. On October 26, 2001, I searched via the world wide web at www.yahoo.com public records and found an address for Larry Thrower at 5090 Haven Place, Concord, California 94518 and phone number (650) 349-0607. I called the phone number and was advised that it was disconnected. Attached please find the results of my search.

5. On October 26, 2001, I also searched via the world wide web at www.law.berkeley.edu/directory, the University of California School of Law phone directory and did not find any details for THROWER. Attached please find the results of my search.

I, Andrea Q. Ryan, declare further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any registration issuing thereon.

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Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.



Patent Department

Mr. Larry W. Thrower
1204 Brooke Drive
Roversford, PA 19468

October 19, 2001

Re: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING
RECEPTOR"
Docket No. A2996A US

Dear Mr. Thrower:

Enclosed please find an Assignment and a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please execute both these documents and return them to me in the UPS envelope, also enclosed. If any changes need to be made, please write these in and initial and date next to the change. Please return the executed papers to me by October 25, 2001 since the deadline for filing these papers with the USPTO is November 1, 2001.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: 908-541-5331 or e-mail at:
dolly.kapadia@aventis.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Dolly Kapadia
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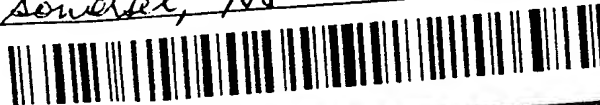
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Patent Department

**Mr. Larry W. Thrower
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November 20, 2001

**Re: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING
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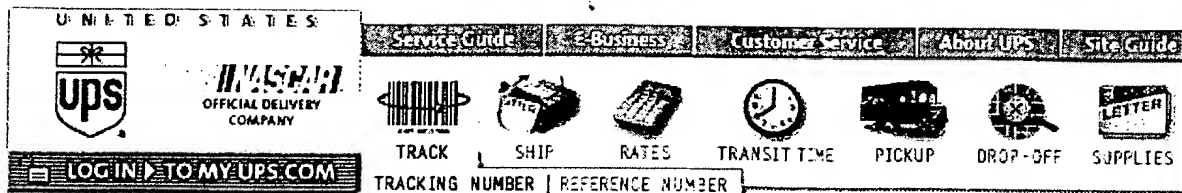
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EXHIBIT “C”

Coppola, William PH/US

From: Coppola, William PH/US
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 2:44 PM
To: Ryan, Andrea Q. PH/US
Subject: FW: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Andrea,

Here are the emails I had with Dr. Labaudiniere. As you can see, I asked him twice for information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Thrower. I did not receive any replies from him.

Regards,

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Coppola, William PH/US
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2001 11:28 AM
To: 'Richard Labaudiniere'
Cc: Kapadia, Dolly PH/US
Subject: FW: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Dear Dr. Labaudiniere:

I am following up regarding these papers. Please let me know the status of these papers, and whether you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Thrower.

Thanks so much for your help.

Bill Coppola

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From: Coppola, William PH/US
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 3:58 PM
To: 'Richard Labaudiniere'
Cc: Inman, Robin PH/US; Kapadia, Dolly PH/US
Subject: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Hello Dr. Labaudiniere:

my name is william coppola, and I am a patent attorney at Aventis pharmaceuticals. I am contacting you because you are a co-inventor on an application entitled "Isoforms of Human Calcium Sensing Receptor" that was originally filed in the USPTO on July 30, 1998.

At this point, the patent office is requesting that each of the inventors execute a Declaration/Power of Attorney, and an assignment. Dr.Yu has completed his paperwork. I still require signatures from yourself and Larry Thrower.

Attached hereto are the documents for your signature. Please execute them in the appropriate places in blue ink, and return them to me at the following address:

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Also, I have been unable to locate Larry Thrower. Do you know he is presently working? If so, any information

you could give me would be very helpful.

Please note that the deadling for filing these papers is November 1, 2001. Thus, every effort you can make to return these documents to me executed by that date would be very helpful.

Again, thanks for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Coppola, William PH/US
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 3:45 PM
To: 'Richard Labaudiniere'
Cc: Inman, Robin PH/US; Kapadia, Dolly PH/US
Subject: Aventis Patent Application entitled: Isoforms of Human Calcium Sensing Receptors

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Hello Dr. Labaudiniere:

my name is william coppola, and I am a patent attorney at Aventis pharmaceuticals. I am contacting you because you are a co-inventor on an application entitled "Isoforms of Human Calcium Sensing Receptor" that was originally filed in the USPTO on July 30, 1998.

At this point, the patent office is requesting that each of the inventors execute a Declaration/Power of Attorney, and an assignment. Dr.Yu has completed his paperwork. I still require signatures from yourself and Larry Thrower.

Attached hereto are the documents for your signature. Please execute them in the appropriate places in blue ink, and return them to me at the following address:

William C. Coppola
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Finally, please note that the deadling for filing these papers is November 1, 2001. Thus, every effort you can make to return these documents to me executed by that date would be very helpful.

Again, thanks for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Bill Coppola



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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2001 11:28 AM
To: 'Richard Labaudiniere'
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Subject: FW: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Dear Dr. Labaudiniere:

I am following up regarding these papers. Please let me know the status of these papers, and whether you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Thrower.

Thanks so much for your help.

Bill Coppola

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